

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Claims 6-26 remain in this application. Claims 1-5 and 27-29 have been canceled.

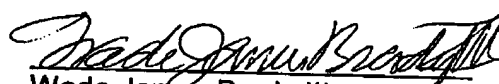
Claims 1-4 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Williams et al. Claims 1-3 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Sato. Claim 5 was rejected as being unpatentable over Williams. Claims 1-5 are canceled.

The Examiner indicated that claims 6-26 were allowable.

Non-elected claims 27-29 are canceled.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request that a Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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